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hereby conferred on Mrs. Peter A. Browne, and that she and her immediate family be invited and authorized to visit the Hall and Library of this Academy whenever they think proper.

October 9th.

Mr. ASHMEAD in the Chair.

Thirty members present.

Dr. Leidy directed attention to three broken fossil teeth, which had been sent to him for examination by Dr. Shumard. They were from Washington Co., Texas, and indicated a miocene formation like that of Nebraska, which has proved to be so rich in remains of extinct mammalia. Two of the specimens belonged to a species of *Hippotherium*; the other appeared to indicate a new equine genus, different from any of those obtained by Dr. Hayden on the Niobrara River.

October 16th.

Vice-President BRIDGES in the Chair.

Forty-two members present.

The following papers were presented for publication :

"Descriptions of new species of Apodal Fishes in the Museum of the Academy of Natural Sciences, by Charles C. Abbott."

"Descriptions of two new species of *Pimelodus* from Kansas, by Charles C. Abbott."

"Descriptions of four new species of North American Cyprinidæ, by Charles C. Abbott."

"Description of a new species of *Exocetus* from Chili, by Charles C. Abbott."

And were referred to a Committee.

Dr. Leidy directed attention to three skulls, of which two belonged to the existing *Dicotyles torquatus* and *D. labiatus*; and the third, to the extinct *D. compressus*. Dr. L. then exhibited the fore part of the skull of another extinct Peccary, which had been sent to him for examination by Dr. David D. Owen, who states the specimen was found in digging a well, in Gibson Co., Indiana, some 30 or 40 feet below the surface.

October 23d.

Mr. LEA, President, in the Chair.

Thirty-seven members present.

The following papers were presented for publication :

"Observations on American Tineina, by H. G. Stainton, of London, England."

"Descriptions of new Carboniferous Fossils from Illinois and other Western States, by F. B. Meek and A. H. Worthen."

"The Stinging or Mound Ant, *Myrmica (Atta) molificiens*, by S. B. Buckley."

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